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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Robert A. Cordery, et al.

For: **METHOD FOR READING INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN EMBEDDED IN AN IMAGE**

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

9 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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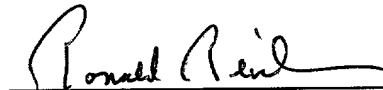
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